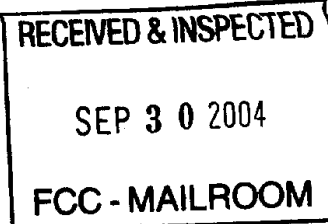


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Office of General Counsel

September 28, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Federal High-Cost Support Certification for Rural Carriers in Illinois

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to its May 23, 2001 Rural Task Force ("RTF") Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission required states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the Commission and USAC stating that all federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e). The Commission ruled that states should be required to file annual certifications with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended," consistent with Section 254(e).

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This filing comports with the Commission's requirement. It lists the rural carriers operating in Illinois that have certified to the Illinois Commerce Commission that all

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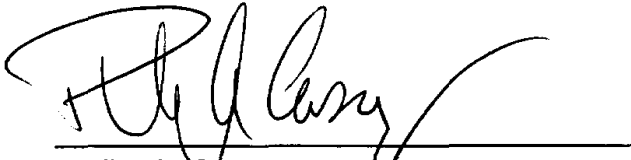
federal universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

In order to meet the certification requirement, the ICC asked carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. All carriers signed and returned the affidavits. Below is the list of carriers that successfully returned the affidavits. Attached to this letter are copies of the carriers' affidavits for your review.

September 28, 2004

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION


Phillip A. Casey
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Special Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW - Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037

Illinois Certified Rural Carriers

Encl.

LIST OF CERTIFIED RURAL CARRIERS

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE CO.
BERGEN TELEPHONE CO.
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - DEPUE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICAITONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
GENESEO TELEPHONE CO.
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC.
LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY
LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
MCNABB TELEPHONE CO.
MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY
MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY
METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY
MID CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. CO.
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
REYNOLDS TELEPHONE CO.
SHARON TELEPHONE CO.
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY
STELLE TELEPHONE CO.
TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY
VERIZON SOUTH, INC.
VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE CO.
WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CO.
YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Bill Scranton, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Adams Telephone Co-Operative, and that I am authorized by Adams Telephone Co-Operative to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Adams Telephone Co-Operative receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Bill Scranton
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 1st day of September 2004.



David D. Moore
Notary Public

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I, Alvin Wilkening, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Co., and that I am authorized by Alhambra-Grantfork Tel. Co. to execute this affidavit.

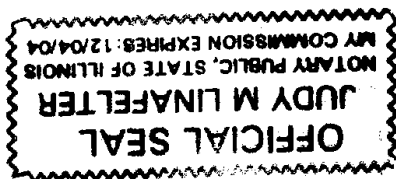
2. I certify that Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Co. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Alvin Wilkening
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 7th day of September 2004.



Judy M. Linafelter
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I, Donald E. Weig, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Bergen Telephone Company and that I am authorized by Bergen Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Bergen Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Donald E. Weig
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 7 day of September 2004.

Seborah K. Gomer
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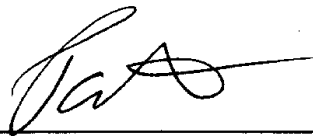
I, Patrick L. Morse, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of C-R Telephone Company, and that I am authorized by C-R Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that C-R Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.

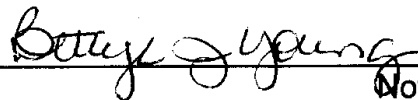
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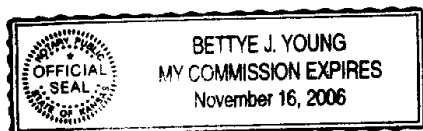
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 10th^t day of August 2004.



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I, SCOTT D RUBINS, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO., and that I am authorized by CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO to execute this affidavit.

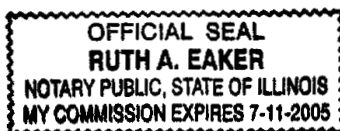
2. I certify that CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Scott D Rubins
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27 day of August 2004.



Ruth A. Eaker
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I, DONALD L. BELL, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY, and that I am authorized by CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

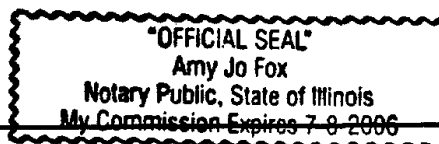
Further affiant sayeth not.

Donald L. Bell
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 30TH day of AUGUST 2004.

Amy Jo Fox
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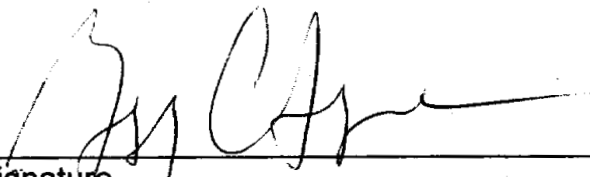
I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois and that I am authorized by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois receives federal universal service high-cost support.

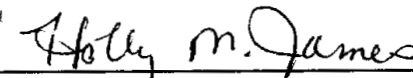
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2004.



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HOLLY M. JAMES
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2006

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I, PATRICIA BROADS, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE Co., and
that I am authorized by THE COMPANY to execute this affidavit.
2. I certify that CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.
3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended,
consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Patricia Broads
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 14 day of Sept. 2004.



L. Marlene Wilhoit
Notary Public

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I, Mary C. Birkla, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Crossville Telephone Co Inc, and that I am authorized by Crossville Telephone Co to execute this affidavit.

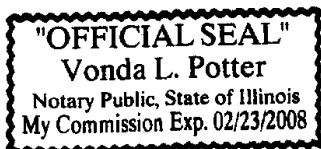
2. I certify that Crossville Telephone Co Inc receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mary C. Birkla
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 7th day of September 2004.



Vonda L. Potter
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I, Kevin J. Jacobsen, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association and that I am authorized by Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association to execute this affidavit.

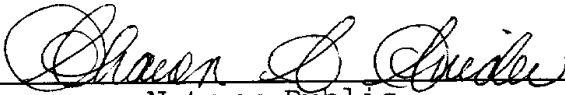
2. I certify that Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

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I, Roscoe Lowery, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Diverse Communications Inc., and that I am authorized by Diverse Communications Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Diverse Communications Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

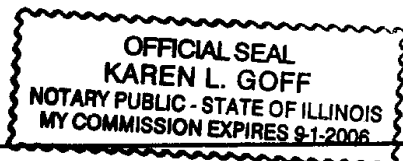
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Roscoe Lowery
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 7th day of September 2004.

Karen L. Goff
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I, Patrick L. Morse, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of El Paso Telephone Company, and that I am authorized by El Paso Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that El Paso Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.


3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

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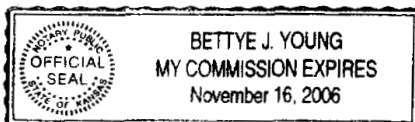
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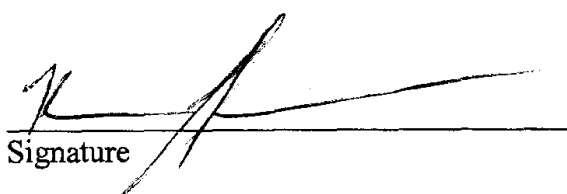
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I, Kevin J. Jacobsen, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. and that I am authorized by Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. to execute this affidavit.
2. I certify that Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.
3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

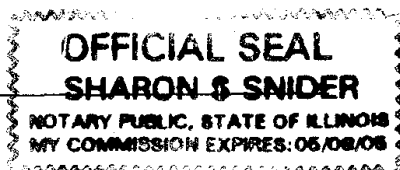
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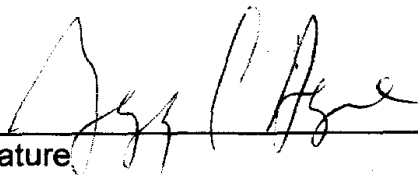
1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

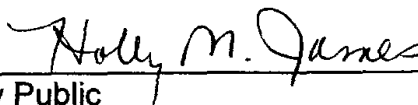
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I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications of Illinois, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications of Illinois, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications of Illinois, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2004,

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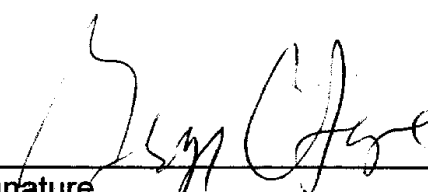
I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications of Lakeside, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications of Lakeside, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications of Lakeside, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

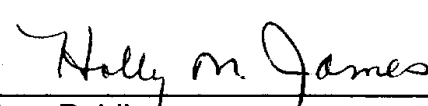
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Signature

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I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications - Midland, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications - Midland, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications - Midland, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2004,

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I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications of Mt. Pulaski, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications of Mt. Pulaski, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications of Mt. Pulaski, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Signature

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I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications of Orion, Inc.
and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications of Orion, Inc. to execute this
affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications of Orion, Inc. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended,
consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Signature

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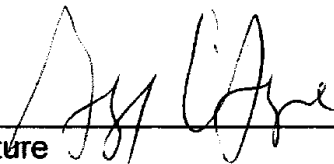
1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications - Prairie, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications - Prairie, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications - Prairie, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

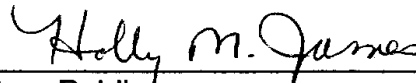
Further affiant sayeth not.

Signature



Subscribed and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2004,

Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2006

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I, Gregg C. Sayre, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

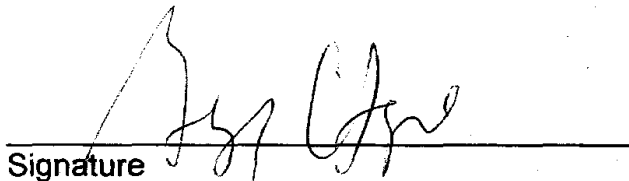
1. I am employed by and an officer of Frontier Communications - Schuyler, Inc. and that I am authorized by Frontier Communications - Schuyler, Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Frontier Communications - Schuyler, Inc. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Signature



Subscribed and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2004,

Notary Public



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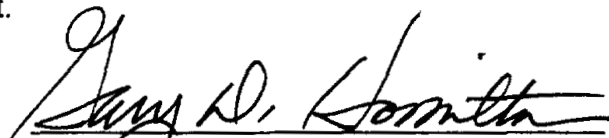
I, GARY D. HAMILTON, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., and that I am authorized by GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

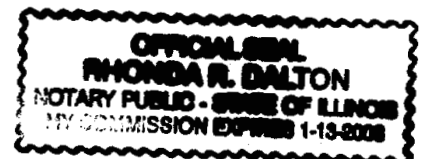
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature (Gary D. Hamilton)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2004.


Notary Public (Rhonda R. Dalton)

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I, SCOTT D RUBINS, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of GENESEO TELEPHONE COMPANY, and that I am authorized by GENESEO TELEPHONE CO. to execute this affidavit.

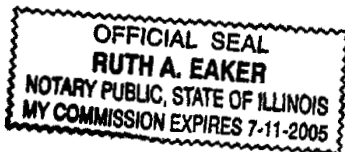
2. I certify that GENESEO TELEPHONE CO. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Scott D Rubins
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27 day of August 2004.



Ruth A. Eaker
Notary Public

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I, Stanley W. Brown, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Glasford Telephone Company, and
that I am authorized by Glasford Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

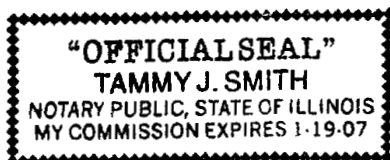
2. I certify that Glasford Telephone Company receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended,
consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Stan W Brown
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 4th day of Sept. September 2004.



Tammy J. Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

1-19-07

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I, Leigh C. Sickinger, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Grafton Telephone Company, and that I am authorized by Grafton Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

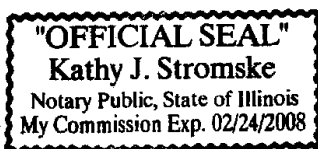
2. I certify that Grafton Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Leigh C. Sickinger
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 1st day of September 2004.



Kathy J. Stromske
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

02/24/2008

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COUNTY OF Edgar)

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I, Angela Tate, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Grandview Mutual Tele., and that I am authorized by Grandview Mutual Tele. to execute this affidavit.

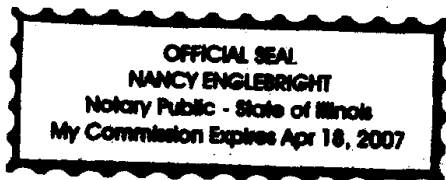
2. I certify that Grandview Mutual Tele. Co. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Angela Tate
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27th day of August 2004.



Nancy Englebright
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4-18-07

STATE OF Illinois)
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COUNTY OF McLean) SS

AFFIDAVIT

I, Eric G. Kaufman, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Gridley Telephone Co., and
Eric G. Kaufman, President
that I am authorized by Gridley Telephone Co. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Gridley Telephone Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended,
consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Eric G. Kaufman
Signature

^{affirmed}
Subscribed and sworn to me this 3rd day of September 2004.

Robert Butler
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/26/08

